A ROCK WALL FELL ON CLAY AND THE OTHERS... THEN
YOU HAD THE GOLEM MOVE IN THIS KIND OF WEATHER!?
I WAS JUST TRYING TO GIVE THOSE THREE A BIT OF A SHOCK...
THEN THE CLIFF GAVE WAY AND THEY WERE BURIED ALIVE...!!
WHAT'D YOU SAY!?
Shhhhh
I'M SORRY, FATHER... I'M SO SORRY...!!
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS.. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
Clatter
Clatter
WE'LL TALK LATER!! GATHER SOME PEOPLE!!
WE'LL GO RESCUE THEM!!

CLAY KNOWS THE REAL IDENTITIES OF THESE TWO ——
THESE TWO ARE
EMETH
GOLEMS...!!
Chapter 6
Meeting 2
—クレイ・ロード—
CLAY·LORD
土の王
鈴本純
Jun Suzumoto
単行本第①巻、11月25日発売予定——!!

ストーリー
土の王家と恐れられるアスガイア領当主、クレイ。彼には6年より前の記憶がない。4年前、何も知らず、日々を精一杯生きていたクレイの前に、黒銃と白銃が現れる。二人を人質いと動
遣いしたクレイは逃げるが、バイト先に現れるようになった二人と交流を深めていく。だが、記憶のないクレイは二人の言う事を信用できなかった。ある日、雨で作業現場が中止になる
が、クレイを気に入らない君方の息子が勝手にゴーレムを動かし、クレイは土砂崩れに巻き込まれてしまう。岩の隙間に挟まったクレイは、彼を救った二人がゴーレムである事を知り――!?
GAH, THIS IS JUST AWFUL.
SORRY, YOUNG MASTER WERE YOU SURPRISED?
I AM SORRY, CLAY -SAMA.
I HAD INTENDED TO MENTION THIS IN DUE TIME BUT...
SHIROGANE
KUROGANE
WHO... ARE YOU TWO?

Nod
Nod
WE ARE
GOLEMS CREATED BY YOUR TWO NOW DECEASED OLDER TWIN BROTHERS..
THE GREATEST GOLEM MOLDERS IN THE EARTHGAIA FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS,
LAND EARTHGAIA-SAMA AND SOIL EARTHGAIA-SAMA,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING YOU, CLAY-SAMA.
THERE IS ONE OTHER GOLEM WAITING AT THE ESTATE.
WE ARE HERE TO HAND OVER THE EARTHGAIA ASSETS LEFT BEHIND TO YOU.
SINCE YOU ARE THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY BUT WERE MISSING...
WE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU FOR A LONG TIME, CLAY-SAMA.

AND WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND YOU.
DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS WE WERE CONSTANTLY SEARCHING...
YOU HAVE THE "SAME FACE" AS YOUR "BROTHERS".
THAT APPEARANCE IS SOMETHING WE WOULD ALWAYS RECOGNIZE.
I HAD THE VAGUE FEELING THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE ANY MEMORIES, CLAY-SAMA.
...BUT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO MEMORIES
AND EVEN IF YOU CANNOT BELIEVE US...

THE VERY FACT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE...
IS SUCH A RELIEF...
!...
.. BUT, AS EXPECTED, FOR SUCH A CRAZY STORY...
TO BE RELATED TO ME IS A LITTLE...
THERE IS NO WAY A GOLEM WOULD BE MISTAKEN ABOUT HIS MASTER
BESIDES THAT...

WE WERE TAUGHT ABOUT THE EARTHGAIA BLOOD
WHICH WAS USED TO CREATE US.
OUR MASTER IS YOU, YOUNG MASTER CLAY.
THE SHADOWS WHICH SOMETIMES PASS THROUGH MY HEAD ARE THOSE OF MY BROTHERS?
NOW DECEASED SO THEY'VE DIED...?
...WHAT ABOUT MY PARENTS?
...YOUR PARENTS DIED WHEN YOU WERE VERY YOUNG
AND YOUR BROTHERS, WHO WERE ACTING IN THEIR PLACE, WERE CONSUMED BY A FIRE WHILE COLLECTING EARTH
IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN AS I THOUGHT,
.....

...AH... WHAT THE...?

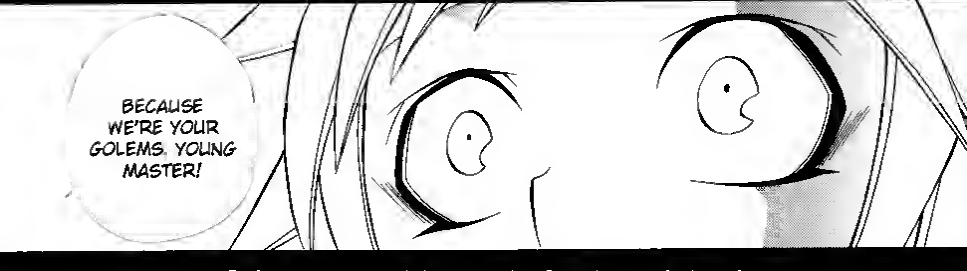
IT'S FINE EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES...

WHETHER I'M AN ORPHAN OR THE HEAD OF A FAMILY SOMEWHERE——

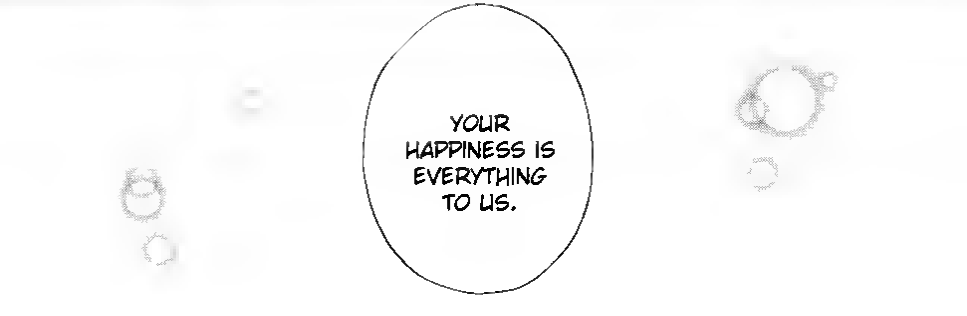
I THOUGHT THERE MUST BE SOMEONE IMPORTANT
WHO I WAS RELATED TO SOME-WHERE IN THE WORLD.
BUT, IN THE END, I'M ALL ALONE, AREN'T I?
THROB
SQUEEZE
THROB
AS EXPECTED, THERE'S NO ONE LIKE THAT...!!!

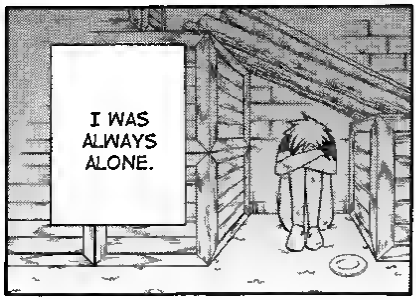
HOWEVER,

— SOMEONE IMPORTANT RELATED TO ME —



— SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD —



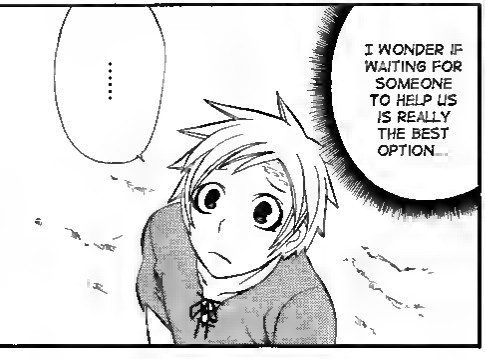


I DIDN'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OR ANY RELATIVES

THE ONLY THING I COULD DO WAS CONTINUE TO SURVIVE ON MY OWN.

BUT HONESTLY I WANTED THAT SO MUCH I COULDN'T STAND IT...!!!

IF WE DO SOMETHING IMPROPERLY WHILE IN THIS STATE THEN WE'LL CRUMBLE FROM THESE WOUNDS
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO BREAK-OUT OF HERE.
BUT I CAN PUT ON A SHOW OF IT BEING PAINFUL WHENEVER I NEED TO BEHAVE LIKE A HUMAN.
HMM... I DON'T HAVE THE URGE TO WRITHE AROUND LIKE A HUMAN WOULD BUT...
DOESN'T IT HURT?
Ugh.
BECAUSE OF THAT IT WAS EASY TO SEARCH FOR YOU, YOUNG MASTER.
WE HAVE TO AT LEAST MAKE A CREVICE LARGE ENOUGH FOR CLAY-SAMA TO PASS THROUGH...
THIS IS BAD .. IF WE MOVE THE ROCK IN AN ODD WAY IT IS POSSIBLE THE WHOLE THING WILL COME TUMBLING DOWN..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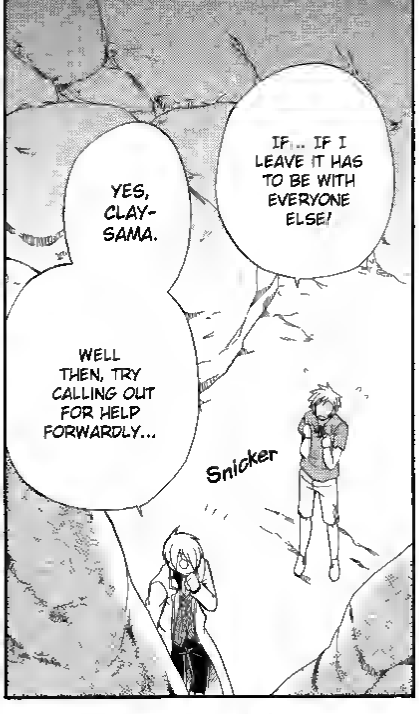
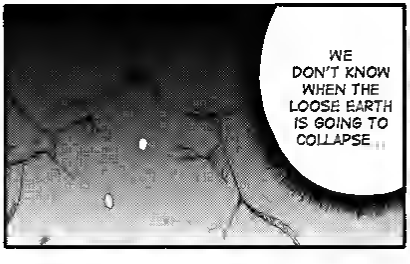
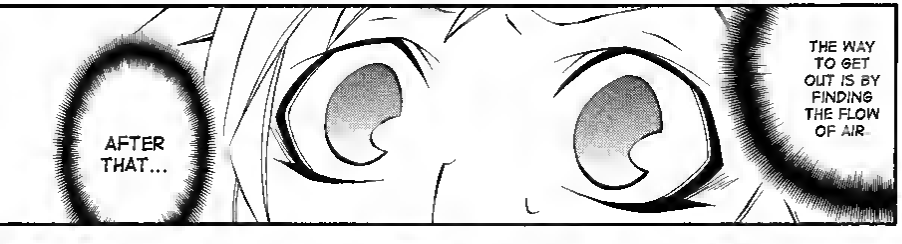
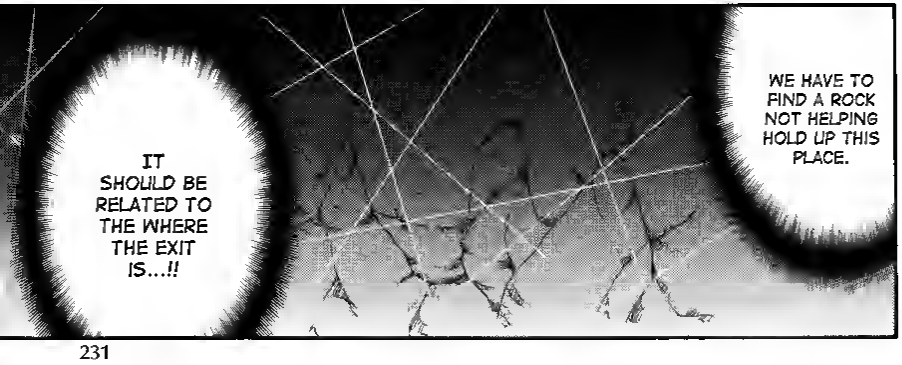
I WONDER IF WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP US IS REALLY THE BEST OPTION...

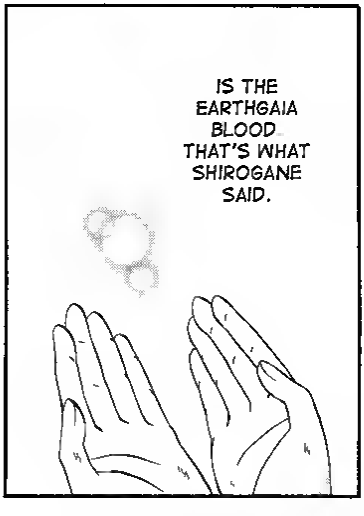

IF... IF I LEAVE IT HAS TO BE WITH EVERYONE ELSE!
YES, CLAY-SAMA.
WELL THEN, TRY CALLING OUT FOR HELP FORWARDLY...
Snicker

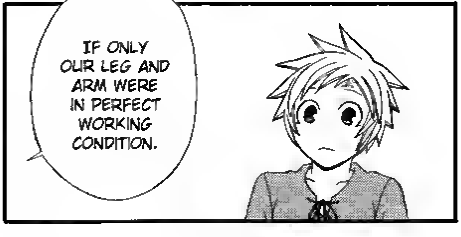

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE LOOSE EARTH IS GOING TO COLLAPSE...

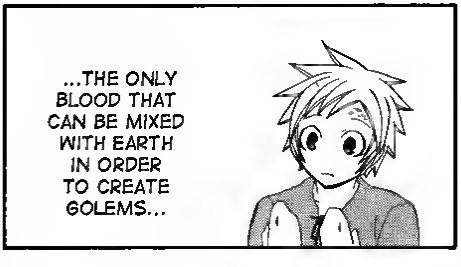

AFTER THAT...
THE WAY TO GET OUT IS BY FINDING THE FLOW OF AIR.


IT SHOULD BE RELATED TO THE WHERE THE EXIT IS...!!
WE HAVE TO FIND A ROCK NOT HELPING HOLD UP THIS PLACE.

THAT ROCK IS THE ONLY ONE SUPPORTING ITS NEIGHBOR SO IT'S NO GOOD
YOU KNOW THIS ROCK'S CENTER OF GRAVITY!?
YEAH, SOMEHOW.
I WAS ALWAYS PRETTY GOOD AT THIS TYPE OF THING.
Echo
THAT ONE TOO... AND THAT ONE...
THAT ROCK...
..BEING ABLE TO READ THE EARTH IS ANOTHER NATURAL TALENT OF THE EARTHGAIA, ISN'T IT?
...BUT, IT'S A PRETTY BIG THING TO MOVE, ISN'T IT?
HUGE
ずーん
AWESOME!! THAT WOULD DEFINITELY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NORMAL PERSON!!
Impossible For Me too!!
Good kids would never be able to imitate that level!!
WORK OF A CRAFTSMAN
Heh Heh







IF MY BLOOD CAN DO SUCH A SPECTACULAR THING...

THEN I WONDER IF I WOULD BE ABLE TO FIX THOSE TWO...?

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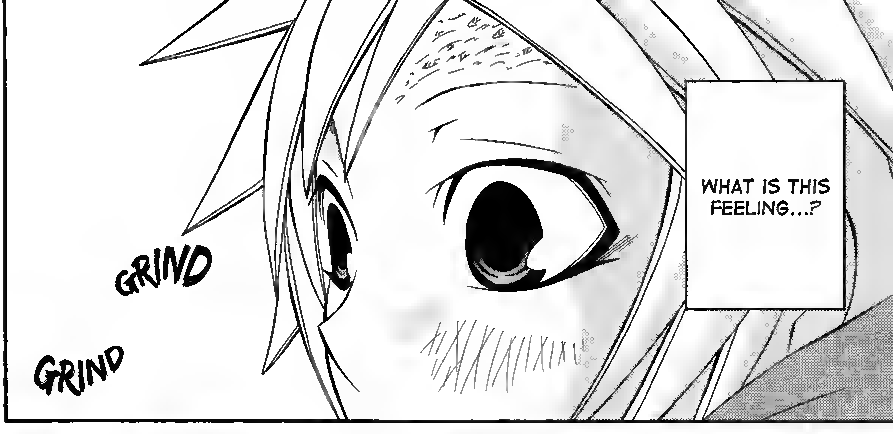
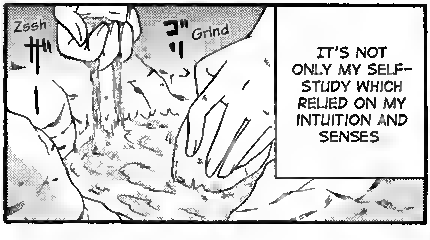
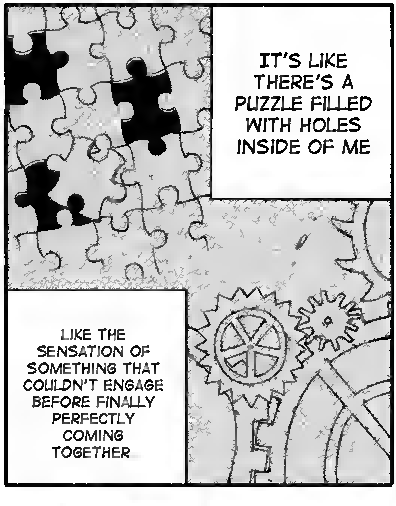
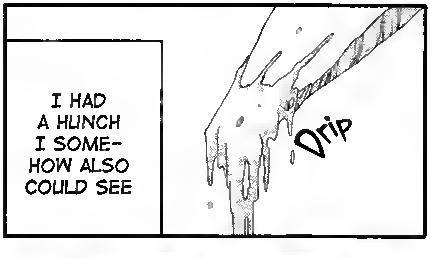
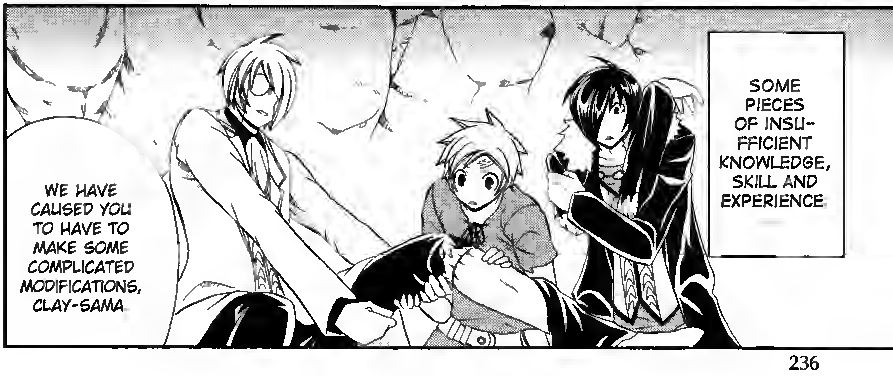
IF IT'S THE SAME BLOOD AND MAGIC OF AN EARTHGAIA ..
THEN THERE SHOULD BE ALMOST NO RISK OF REJECTION OR RAMPAGE
NOSH
.. .PERHAPS THE REASON FOR ALL YOUR FAILURES
IS THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PROPERLY REGULATING YOUR MAGIC, CLAY-SAMA.
GRIND
MOST IMPORTANT IS TO HAVE A DISTINCTLY CLEAR IMAGE OF THE FINAL RESULTS.
GRIND
Drop
IF YOU FOLLOW THE MIXTURE OF EARTH, RAIN WATER AND BLOOD I JUST TOLD YOU
USING THAT PROCESS POUR MAGIC INTO THE GAPS.


GRIND
GRIND
WHAT IS THIS FEELING...?


Zash
Grind
IT'S NOT ONLY MY SELF-STUDY WHICH RELIED ON MY INTUITION AND SENSES


IT'S LIKE THERE'S A PUZZLE FILLED WITH HOLES INSIDE OF ME
LIKE THE SENSATION OF SOMETHING THAT COULDN'T ENGAGE BEFORE FINALLY PERFECTLY COMING TOGETHER


I HAD A HUNCH I SOMEHOW ALSO COULD SEE
Drip


WE HAVE CAUSED YOU TO HAVE TO MAKE SOME COMPLICATED MODIFICATIONS, CLAY-SAMA
SOME PIECES OF INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND EXPERIENCE

I WANT TO KNOW MORE AND MORE ABOUT GOLEMS!!
IF YOU JUST CALM DOWN AND DO IT SLOWLY YOU HAVE THE ABILITY.
Twitch
I THOUGHT I WANT TO KNOW MORE.
IT'S MOVING!!
WOW

CLAY-SAMA.
Shock
LET'S SURVIVE AND LEAVE THIS PLACE
AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STUDY
EVERYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO LEARN.
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO IT!!
LET'S GET RID OF IT ALONG WITH OUR EARLIER FAILURE!!

YOUNG MASTER, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK
AT YOUR GOLEMS TRUE POWER.
PLIK PLIK
SFX: PLAK

SFX: RUSH

LEAP

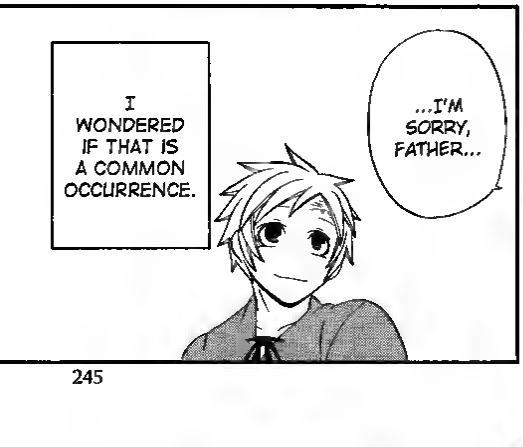
SFX: SWOO
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
GRIA

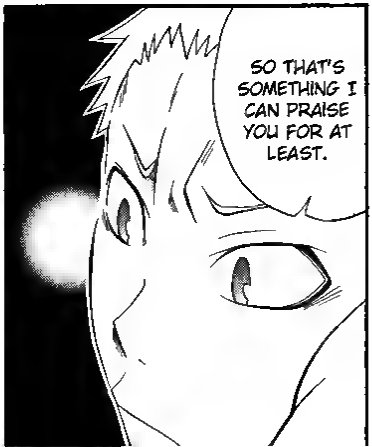
EASY VICTORY!!
SFX: CRUMBLE
ガラ
ガラ

NOW THEN, SHALL WE GO, CLAY-SAMA?
CRUMBLE
ガラ…
ガラ…
DUMBFOUNDED
.....
OHH!! THERE THEY ARE!!
YOU OKAY, BOY!?
RUMBLE
HURRY UP AND PULL 'EM UP!!
SEEMS LIKE THE TOP MIGHT COLLAPSE AGAIN!!
DAMN DUMB SON OF MINE!!
BASH
EMETH
OW.

GOLEMS ARE SIMPLE SO THEY'LL LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU SAY!!
THEY DON'T KNOW GOOD OR BAD THINGS!! THEY'RE JUST HUMAN CONVE-NIENCES!!
AND THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON WHY THE PEOPLE USING THEM HAVE TO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY!!
YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR THAT!! AND ANYTHING THAT COMES ALONG WITH IT!!

.....
IT WAS PROBABLY JUST GOOD LUCK BUT NO ONE GOT ANY SIGNIFICANT INJURIES.
...BUT, THANKS TO YOU IMMEDIATELY AND HONESTLY REPORTING BACK TO ME ABOUT THE SITUATION WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE ACTION PROMPTLY

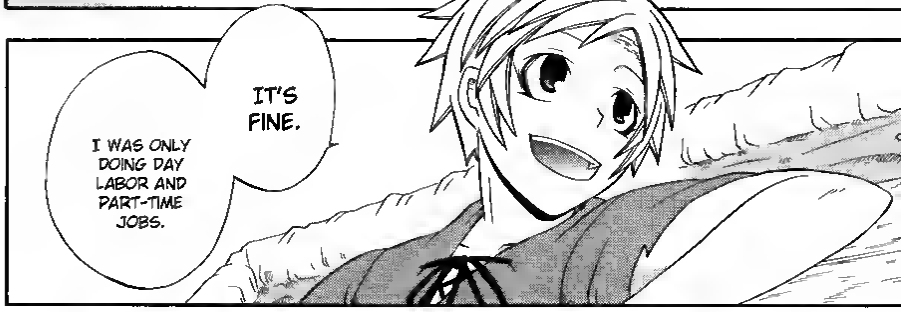

I WONDERED IF THAT IS A COMMON OCCURRENCE.
...I'M SORRY, FATHER...


SO THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN PRAISE YOU FOR AT LEAST.

My, my
...Oi, Clay.
As expected, to me it looked a little radiant
...I didn't mean for everything to go as far as it did.
...So... um... I'm sorry.
He stinks of being a small-fry.
He's just in his rebellious age?
He's not really a bad person, huh?
Bitter
Okay...
Flee

A FEW DAYS LATER
TODAY'S YOUR LAST DAY? IT'LL BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU.
I COLLECTED A FAREWELL GIFT FOR TODAY.
Ka-chink
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
GOING TO GO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR PAST, HUH?
DO YOUR BEST!
OKAY! I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU!
FATHER'S CREATION· "CART OF REPENTANCE"
Clatter
Clatter
I made a golem move as I liked and caused a lot of damage.
Flap
I pushed my work off on to other people.
Flap
Being Punished
SHUT UP, IDIOT. DON'T GET HURT DURING YOUR JOURNEY!
CARNO-SENPAI, GET ALONG WELL WITH YOUR FATHER, OKAY!

YOUNG MASTER, YOU DIDN'T HATE THIS TOWN THOUGH, RIGHT?
ガラ
Rattle
ガラ
Rattle
ARE YOU REALLY COMING TO BE AN EARTHGAIA?


I WAS ONLY DOING DAY LABOR AND PART-TIME JOBS.
IT'S FINE.

Rattle
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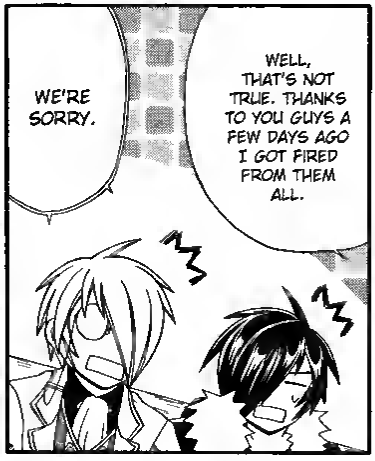
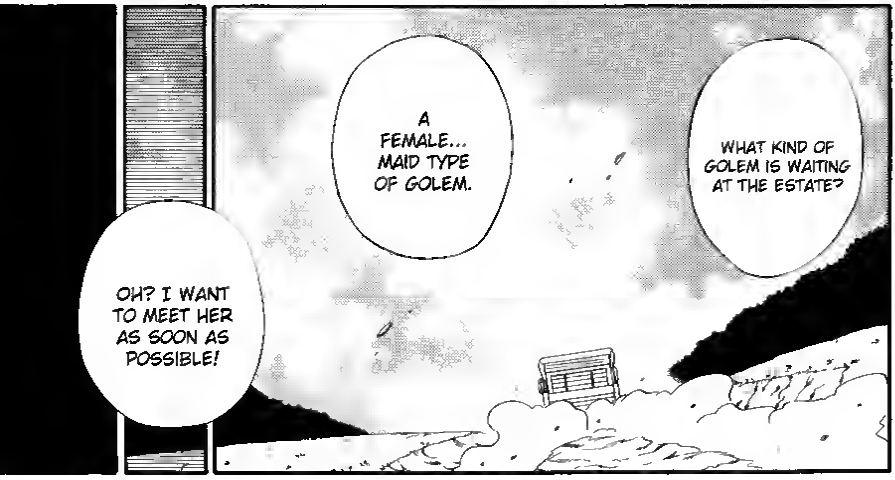
Rattle
I'LL JUST ACCEPT EVERYTHING AS IT COMES MY WAY...
IT'S JUST A JOKE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'VE DECIDED NOT TO EITHER


WE'RE SORRY.
WELL, THAT'S NOT TRUE. THANKS TO YOU GUYS A FEW DAYS AGO I GOT FIRED FROM THEM ALL.

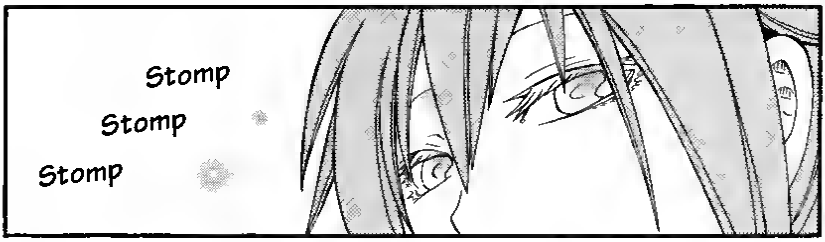
Fufu
MORE ABOUT YOU GUYS AND ABOUT GOLEMS.
BUT, EVEN MORE THAN THAT, I WANT TO KNOW
AS EXPECTED I'M WONDERING ABOUT MY PAST MEMORIES
SINCE I HAVE SOME HINTS NOW,


OH? I WANT TO MEET HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
A FEMALE... MAID TYPE OF GOLEM.
WHAT KIND OF GOLEM IS WAITING AT THE ESTATE?

HMM...
DING
HUH?
...ROZE?
DING
...OH, THAT'S RIGHT WE WERE KIDNAPPED BY THAT BLACK MERCHANT...
THEN SHIROGANE AND KUROGANE CAME TO SAVE US... AND WE'VE RETURNED HOME?

THE FIRST TIME I MET ROZE
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN SHE SUDDENLY HUGGED ME.
...I HAD A DREAM...
ABOUT THE TIME WHEN I MET SHIROGANE AND KUROGANE
ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER WITH THESE THREE
SINCE THEN I HAVE
HEY, ROZE?

BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT YOU ALL DESIRE FOR ME



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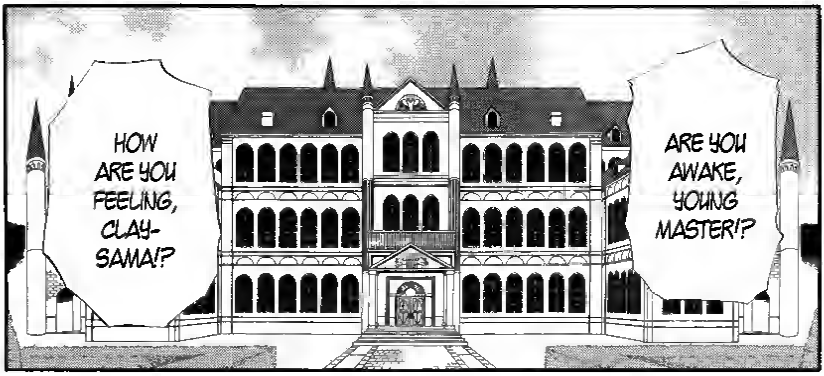

WRAPPED IN WARMTH—

FOR YOU, MY BELOVED ONES, TO SOMEHOW BE HAPPY.

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